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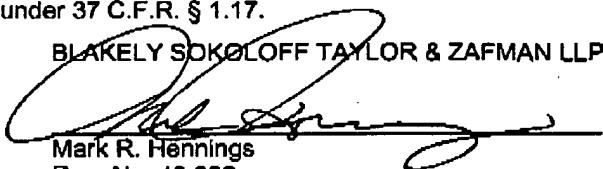
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(inventor(s))Application No.: 10/749,079Filed: December 30, 2003For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FIRMWARE-BASED RUNTIME EXCEPTION FILTERING
(title)Mail Stop AF
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Rejection** for the above application. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required.

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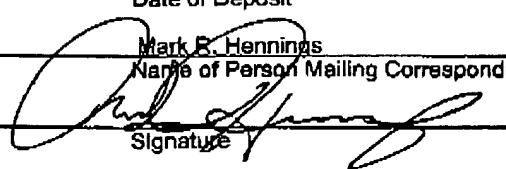
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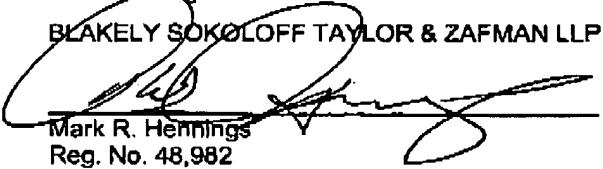
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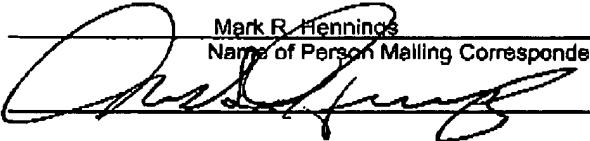

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 29, 2008 and the Examiner's interview of April 29, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

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